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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

A Boy with a Gun—Two Lives Lost

BOSTON Aug 30—Yesterday at Hoosick Falls a boy named Morris Ryan aged 15 started down the cars with a loaded gun intending to shoot a cat when his sister Mary aged 10 who desired to save the cat's life caught her brother by the shoulder to pull him back At the same time two other sisters younger than Mary came to the head of the stairs a scuffle between Morris and Mary the gun went off killing Mary and one other of the sisters The third sister was wounded in the arm and Morris was wounded in the leg slightly

The Excitement about the Failure Subsiding.

BOSTON Aug 30—The excitement incident to the California failures of last week seems to have subsided It does not appear that this section of the country suffers much by the failure of the bank of California.

Yellow Fever Abating.

MONTGOMERY Ala. Aug 30—The yellow fever has disappeared at Barrancas. The nurses have been sent a proclamation removing the quarantine against Pensacola as that city is perfect y healthy

The Red Cloud Investigation.

KANSAS CITY Aug 30—Members of the commission appointed to investigate Fred Marsh a charges of fraud relating to the Red Cloud Agency, arrived here this evening and were interviewed by a reporter The members are rather reticent, but say that numerous articles have been published making statements calculated to do the commissioners an injustice, and which do not contain a particle of truth They say that they have a mass of testimony which will be examined at their meeting in Washington The commission made a searching inquiry and will recommend some change in the Indian policy but whether the charges are likely to be sustained or not nothing could be learned as the members have not yet consulted as to what course they will pursue.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A Washington special says the Marsh investigating commission, in session at Denver adjourned Saturday, and will go to Kansas where additional testimony will be taken It reects here September 9th to take the testimony of Prof Marsh and Mr Welsh Commissioner Smith and Secretary Campbell They have spent fifty days seeking out new remedies and have taken a very large amount of testimony

Black Hillers Returning.

A dispatch from Yankton says a number of Black Hillers arrived, having vacated the hills on General Crooks order They bring a good account of the wealth of the Dakota diggings

Atlantic Cable Repaired.

NEW YORK, Aug 31.—It was reported yesterday that a dispatch had been received from the direct cable was repaired and communication between its country and Ireland complete The agent of the company denies that a dispatch was received telling that the job was done and that he was looking out for the Faraday She is expected at any moment

Shipping News.

BOSTON Aug 30—Steamship Scandinavian from Quebec arrived

LIVERPOOL Aug 31—Arrived—Str Russia Liverpool str Tynian Glasgow

QUEENSTOWN, Aug 31—Arrived—City of Montreal New York

Attachment Against the Bank of California.

NEW YORK, Aug 30—Judge Brady to day granted an attachment against the Bank of California in behalf of Junius S. Morgan Harper and James H Gold for $2,693 in exchange

Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Aug 31—There is evidently some truth in the talk of speculation, but the Western Union fall in price is attributed to the fact that Jay Gould has been pressed by parties calling loans, Daniel Morgan called off his brokers the latter part of yesterday, Gould could not be persuaded with the Union Pacific stock on a basis of This is a good chance for the California people to telegraph to take in his shorts and retire At a meeting of the committees of the Western Union and Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Companies, it is stated that terms were agreed on, but they are not yet signed The report will be submitted to the Western Union board for approval.

Freight Train Wrecked.

LITTLE ROCK Ark. Aug 31.—A freight train on the Texas Pacific was wrecked last night and a man killed.

Wholesale Hanging.

SIOUX will be hung at Fort Smith on Friday for murder.

Indictment of Mutineers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The *Jefferson Borden* mutineers were indicted to-day by the U. S grand jury, and pleaded not guilty.

Witness Held to Appear.

LIBERTY, N Y Aug 31—Lewis J Bennett and John Hand, witnesses for Stokes in the case against George Lord, have furnished bail in $3 000 each to appear

Failed for $250,000.

Mr Patterson of the Washington Market Company has been enjoined from doing further business and a receiver will be appointed next Monday Liabilities about $250,000

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug 31.—Gold closed at 112¾ money 6 per cent, government, dull, stocks feverish and irregular Pacific 93½ Wells, Fargo & Co 77½ Erie 25¾ Quicksilver 14½ Union Pacific 96½ Wells, Fargo & Co 77½ Erie 25¾ Quicksilver 14½ Union Pacific 96½

San Domingan Revolution.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—From the statement of the passengers of the steamer yesterday from Port au Plaite and St Thomas and advices to the 19th instant, it seems that the reports from there of a successful revolution in Santo Domingo in favor of Baez were greatly exaggerated Some of the most ignorant portion of the population in the interior have become restless, and instigated by emissaries, have become insubordinate and noisy, but in their conduct has not assumed the gravity of a rebellion or revolution One of the wealthiest Spanish residents here having been shown a portion of a treasonable correspondence was thrilled and said he was responsible for exaggerated reports.

Army Reunion.

TOLEDO Aug 31—The committee of arrangements of the Army of the Cumberland reunion has received from Generals Grant Sherman Sheridan Schofield Custer Osborn Murry and many others, regrets that they will be present at the reception and ball given by the citizens

WASHINGTON CITY.

Duty on Fine Timber.

WASHINGTON Aug 30—The secretary of the treasury has decided that hewn pine timber commercially known as squared or sided is subject to duty at the rate of one per cent per cubic foot and not 20 per cent *ad valorem* as heretofore held by the department.

No Navy Transfers of Gold.

There have been several applications received by the treasurer for transfers of gold from New York to San Francisco but they have all been declined

Cook of Expressage.

The treasurer and express companies have settled the questions concerning the transportation of national bank notes by agreeing on a basis of 37 cents per $1,000

Patent Commissioner Resigned.

WASHINGTON Aug 31—Hon J M Thatcher commissioner of patents, has resigned to take effect Sept 1st Ex-Representative S H Buell of New York will probably succeed him

Mint Transferred to Portland.

WASHINGTON, Aug 31—The treasury to-day transferred $24 000 gold for the benefit of the Bank of Portland Oregon via San Francisco The treasurer's receipt will be the last transfer

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Polar Expedition.

LONDON Aug 30—A letter written by a member of the Polar expedition on board the *Discovery* and dated 27th ult says

We left her on September 4th in Multahle Bay, which is the most dangerous part of the voyage. When we reach the open water at the entrance of Smith's Sound, we make for Littleton Island, then proceed up Smith's Sound to the Cape Hall's grave and Polaris Bay, and will push on as far toward the Pole as possible before winter quarters. The *Alert* now lies at Lady Franklin Bay, and subsequently return to Discovery Both vessels will then survey, and will winter not more than 20 miles from the Pole with six sledges One sledge to be left at each winter quarters, transferring its surplus provisions to the next one. When the exploring party returns to the winter quarters they will push on alone as far north as they can, not a second winter Under no circumstances will we leave our ships until we know that we can get back to them next summer, if we do not know that any of them will be found by the *Alert*. If this is done after the second winter, who will have the distinction of having been further north than any of us will be Commander Markham of

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1875.

OFF YEAR FOR POLITICIANS.

A few editors in the country and a few leaders, or would-be leaders in political matters, are trying to make us believe that as soon as the harvest is over and a little time given for the people to get their breath, the political echoes will be set to waking, and that a great deal of enthusiasm will be excited by the Democthenic efforts of candidates and their friends. But we do not regret to say that we see, as yet, no indication that there will be any great furor made over the coming election other than that created and kept up by those who have personal interests to subserve. Not that the people care less about the sort of men who shall fill office and make laws, but they are becoming more dispassionate about these things and are not now near so easily brought to the political anxious seat as they were. Politics, in the latter day acceptance of the term, are at a discount this year, and we apprehend that here as well as elsewhere the men who canvas the state will find the people less fervid than usual in regard to the arguments of candidates on the stump, and less inclined to throw up their hats and shout over allusions to the "glorious record" of parties. A great majority of the voters in Oregon make up their own minds now-a-days, and when they vote in a certain way it is not because they have been told to do so by party leaders, though there are some who follow implicitly the behests of those who are always forward in assuming that the people can't take the right track politically unless some "sharper" like themselves "fix things up" for them. However all this may be, there will be a very general and cautious disposition on the part of the people, when other important duties will permit, to listen to the sound argument on living issues and questions of present practical interest to the masses, but the stereotyped harangues of professional politicians will find an unwilling public ear and prove impotent to influence or excite the people to a useless, bitter partisan warfare. The country needs a revival of business, a re-energizing influence in the various industrial enterprises within her borders, and the people are beginning to find out that these objects are not to be secured by doing what the politicians say, but often by taking an opposite course. It may be well to remind "blowers and strikers" that it would equally subserve their friends that their occupation cease, and that, for once in the history of the state, the people be allowed to make up their minds in regard to the campaign in their own time and in their own way, unharrassed by political strikers and unbiased against the candidate of either party on account of an overweening anxiety to get themselves elected to office. We occasionally have an "off year" in politics; let this be an off year for politicians, and let it continue for an age.

THE WAR IN SPAIN.

The latest telegraphic information from Europe indicates that the Spanish difficulties are likely to terminate soon in favor of the Alfonsists. While the whole of the past history of the Spanish people precludes the idea that the peace so long in being conquered will be lasting, the defeat of the Carlists is not a matter much to be regretted by republicans, even though they were fighting against royalty. A republic established among the Spaniards upon the basis which Don Carlos would have laid down, would never have given peace to the distracted country, but have involved her in perpetually recurring dissensions and interminable feuds. With Alfonso, the young monarch, firmly on the throne, there may be a temporary lull in the bloodshed which has been going on, but to hope that it will be permanent is to expect too much of the Spanish character, and the familiar handing, "War in Spain," will probably not long be kept out of the news columns of the press.

GOLD NOTES.

For the information of those unacquainted with the value of gold notes, the facts are these: they are secured by the deposit with the government of United States bonds, and for every dollar of gold notes issued by the national gold banks, the government requires to be deposited with them one dollar and twenty-five cents in United States bonds, which bonds are worth more than par in gold. Consequently every dollar in gold notes issued actually represents in value one hundred and twenty-five cents in gold coin. The government, always being thus secured, promises to redeem every gold note in coin, in case the banks do not. They are actually better security then gold coin. They are always good whether the banks break or not.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The United States circuit courts of Indiana and Illinois recently simultaneously decided that when the individual estate of a bankrupt is not sufficient to permit of the full exemptions allowed by the bankrupt act and the state exemption laws, and the bankrupt is a member of a bankrupt firm, the exemption may be made out of the assets of the firm, provided the bankrupt is otherwise entitled to the full exemption allowed by law. This is regarded as a very important decision.

The Philadelphia *North American* remarks truly that the greatest, and, in fact, the only prominent example of perfect free trade is that furnished by the commerce between the various states of the American Union. The custom house exists every where else, and the nations which cry out most lustily for free trade France and England notably, derive the principal part of their enormous revenues from customs. It is no answer to this to say that these customs are not levied for protection. So long as they *are* levied trade is not free and there can be no such thing as international free trade until custom houses are everywhere abolished. When France, Spain and Great Britain abolish their custom houses and derive all their revenue from domestic taxation, Spain can afford to surrender to us Cuba and Porto Rico, England can give us Canada and the West India Islands, and France can yield to us her claims to possession to islands in the Pacific. That will secure free trade between us and all those portions of territory contiguous to us but not alienated from us; and it will make *their* experiment of free trade all the easier to endure.

A good deal of confidence in the clerks in the treasury department at Washington appears to have been lost. Treasurer New appears to have been gradually heaping the cash-room of the treasury with rules and regulations, until the place has earned the name of the menagerie. It is his intention to use every possible means to prevent any further successful operations upon the part of thieves. Each clerk's desk in the treasury proper has been fenced in with a strong wire fencing, and a strict order issued to the effect that no clerk will be allowed within the enclosure of any but his own desk. This prevents them having anything to do with each other's work, and in the event of a package being stolen by any possibility by one of the clerks, the responsibility can at once be located.

For the week ending August 2d, there were exported from New York 34,219 barrels of flour, 529,951 bushels of wheat, 319,623 bushels corn. For the year up to that date the exports were 980,852 barrels flour, 13,702,383 bushels wheat, 7,064,153 bushels corn. In each case the quantity is considerably more than for corresponding time last year.

The Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis railroad company was recently sold by order of the court for $1,325,000. The stock of the company amounted to $6,500,000, and it owed $11,000,000. Debt, capital stock and all have been ruthlessly extinguished—the sum mentioned above constituting the whole liability undertaken in the purchase.

The New York *Herald*'s correspondent insists that Grant is "courting a renomination." Suppose he is. The indications are pretty conclusive that Barkis isn't willin', and his courting will come to naught.

Two hundred shares of stock in the Bank of California were sold in the San Francisco stock exchange board on the morning before the suspension at $119.

HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS.

CHAPTER III.

As winter is coming on our new settler has to make provision to meet and enjoy it. During his residence on his homestead, having provided himself with gun and ammunition he has killed some thirty deer, dried the hams and skins; so, now has a lot for market, to the value of seventy or seventy-five dollars. With this he buys his necessary supplies for winter, and also some 200 peach plum trees, which he sets out upon an acre of his prepared land, and two acres he puts hops in, these he plants early and cultivates well, from which he receives a good half crop the first year, besides a large crop of potatoes off of the same ground, as he plants and cultivates a row between each row of hops.

During the winter when it is raining, he sits under a sawed and shaved single, cedar shingles, which are worth three dollars per thousand; by spring he has manufactured some twenty thousand of these. In pleasant weather he is employed in clearing off more land and getting it ready for the plough. Upon this addition to his cultivating land, after raising a crop of potatoes on one acre, which yielded 300 bushels, which he sold for 75 cents per bushel, he sets out 200 more peach plum trees, and two acres more he plants in hops, hop roots being very plenty, they cost only $5 per thousand. The peach plum can be bought from G. W. Walling & Co., of Oswego for $20 per hundred.

In the meantime he has planted 50 hills of Lawton blackberries. The hills are ten feet apart; he has five rows of hills, each row 109 feet long; the ground occupied by the blackberries is just 100 feet long by 50 feet wide, or about 1¾ rods. By proper cultivation and irrigation, which he can easily give them, they will yield him the second year two hundred gallons of berries, which can be sold at 50 cents per gallon.

We will say he is now in the beginning of the fourth years' residence on his homestead, now, let us see what are his prospects for the future.

First, he has a homestead of 160 acres, besides almost boundless pasturage on the government lands around. Second, he has seven acres of the richest alluvial soil inclosed with a good fence and in cultivation. Four of these in hops, which will yield him 5,000 lb cured hops this year, $1,000.

He has two acres set in peach plums which are beginning to bear, and will probably produce $100 worth this year. His Lawton blackberries will produce 200 gallons, $100; his potatoes, $100. So the products of his farm this year will bring him in $1,300, and he has three acres more of his ten acres of bottom land to bring into cultivation. Besides he has quite an increase of cattle, pigs, fowls, &c., and henceforth he may reasonably calculate on an increase of $2,000 a year, with the independence of a home of his own. So that every honest, industrious, temperate man may have an independent and happy home.

HOMESTEAD.

Dr. Horn, editor of the Niles (Mich.) *Democrat*, recently joked a neighboring editor, one L. E. Barnard, of the Berrien county *Journal*, on his bad spelling. The bold Barnard came back at him as follows: "This man (meaning Horn) is a liar, a thief, and a murderer; a traitor to his country and his God." Strange to say, Horn doesn't appreciate this retort courteous, and he has commenced a criminal suit for libel. Some editors can't take a joke.

The annual report of the Suez Canal bondholders has just been made, and shows that the expenditures of the Suez Canal for the year 1874 have been $3,500,000 gold, and the receipts $5,250,000. This insures the payment of interest on the bonds of the company.

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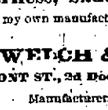

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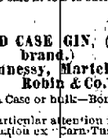

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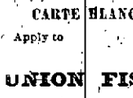

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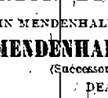

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1875.

CITY ITEMS.

ATTEMPTED SELF-DESTRUCTION.—A man named John Lindley made an unsuccessful attempt to "shuffle off this mortal coil" on Monday, at East Portland, by taking a dose of poison. Lindley came to Trainor's Exchange, procured lodgings, and then went to the drug store and asked for a bottle of strychnine, and that I will purchase Second-hand Furniture. A. B. RICHARDSON. The clerk did not like the appearance of the man, and hesitated about selling him the poison. However, Lindley told him it was not for himself that he wished the deadly drug, but for a farmer who desired to kill squirrels with it. With this story he purchased the poison. He then went back to the hotel, and after mixing a quantity of the strychnine with some whisky, drank off the deadly draught, and then laid down "to pleasant (?) dreams." Very soon after the proprietor of the hotel had occasion to enter the room, and perceived at a glance what Lindley had done. With all dispatch a physician was summoned, who, with the aid of stomach-pump and antidotes, soon placed the man beyond danger. Monday evening Lindley had so far recovered as to be able to walk about, only complaining of a stiffness in the lower limbs. Lindley had been working as a farm-hand back of East Portland, and at the saw-shops for several years, and the cause of his attempt upon his own life is attributed to hard drinking, followed by mental depression and despondency.

RETURNED.—Col. R. N. Batchelder, chief quartermaster, returned on Monday evening from a tour to Sitka, after nearly a month's absence from the city. Col. Batchelder went on official business—to inspect the moneta- accounts of the post at Sitka, providing for new quarters at Fort Wrangel for the troops which have recently been stationed there, and also to perform court-martial duty at Fort Townsend. He performed the several duties assigned him in a prompt and satisfactory manner, and returns to his post invigorated in body and mind. He reports having experienced a pleasant trip.

REMAINED OVER.—Col. H. Clay Wood, assistant adjutant general, did not reach here on the *California*, having remained over at Port Townsend, at which place he was detailed for court-martial duty, in connection with Capt. Wilkinson, of Gen. Howard's personal staff. Col. Wood went north on the *California*, on several weeks ago, on official business. Another business, he was sent to determine the question as to the location of the hospital connected with the military post at Sitka. He will arrive in a few days by way of the Sound.

PASSENGERS FROM THE NORTH.—The steamer *California*, which arrived here on Monday night, brought the following passengers from Sitka to Victoria, Port Townsend and Portland: Col. R. N. Batchelder, Col. H. C. Wood, Maj. J. A. Kress, Mrs. Lieut. Boyle and two children, Dr. F. S. Stirling, Henry Otis, Underwood, Rev. W. W. Hammond and wife, Wm. Grisfield, W. P. Hanley, H. Crawford, R. Ricord, G. Higgett, M. Blass, P. Leiser, J. Hawley, T. Harris, Arthur Williams, and 20 in the steerage.

STUDIES RESUMED.—The Bishop Scott Grammar School opens to-day with roll-call at 9 A. M.; examination and classification of pupils from 9 to 11. At 11 morning prayer will be said in the chapel, and the bishop and head master will address the pupils. There will be a study hour from 1 to 3 P. M., for the preparation of classes, that work may begin to-morrow.

MEETING OF SPIRITUALISTS.—We are requested to state that a convention of mediums and spiritualists will be held at the camp-ground near Rock Island, Clackamas county, commencing Sept. 24, 1875, and extending over Sunday. A special invitation is extended to all mediums, as mediumship and spirit communion will be the subjects chiefly discussed.

ROLLING MILL AT OSWEGO.—The evening paper understands that a number of capitalists are about forming a stock company, with $100,000 capital stock, for the purpose of building rolling mills at Oswego. Nothing could be of more benefit to our state than such an enterprise, and it is confidently expected to be remunerative to the stockholders.

EARLY CLOSING.—We are requested to state that all the leading retail houses of the city will close this (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock, and hereafter every evening at that hour, except on Saturday. Persons having shopping to do, should bear this in mind, and call a little earlier than formerly.

MUTTON SHEEP.—One hundred and seventy-five head of excellent mutton sheep were brought down on the steamer *Oneonta* last Monday evening. The sheep came from the White Salmon and belong to Mr. D. C. McKercher. They are to supply the market here.

INSANE PATIENT.—John Johns, an insane man, was last night brought down from Jackson county, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Hogan, and placed in the East Portland asylum. Sheriff Hogan also had another insane party in charge whose name is Wm. Allen.

ARRIVED.—Prof. Archibald E. Rice, the renowned mind-reader, arrived on the steamer, and will give one of his tests on Thursday evening. Announcements of time and place will be given hereafter.

SEWING SOCIETY.—The Unitarian sewing society will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clark.

STATISTICS—PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are in receipt of the second annual report of Prof. S. W. King, the city superintendent of public schools of Portland, for the year ending July 2, 1875. It is a neatly printed pamphlet of eighteen pages, and contains much interesting statistical information concerning our public schools:

Number days' attendance, 191,068; number days' absence, 20,871; average number belonging, 1,009; average daily attendance, 910; per cent. of daily attendance, 90¾; per cent. of absence, 9¼; whole number enrolled, 74; number of pupils not absent during their enrollment, 104; number of pupils not tardy during their enrollment, 472; average number of pupils to a teacher

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1875.

CITY.

ATTEMPTED SELF-DESTRUCTION.—A man named John Lindley made an unsuccessful attempt to "shuffle off this mortal coil" on Monday, at East Portland, by taking a dose of poison. Lindley came to Trainor's Exchange, procured lodgings, and then went to the drug-store and asked for a bottle of strychnine. The clerk did not like the appearance of the man, and hesitated about selling him the poison. However, Lindley told him it was not for himself that he wished the deadly drug, but for a farmer, who desired to kill squirrels with it. With this story he purchased the poison. He then went back to the hotel, and after mixing a quantity of the strychnine with some whisky, drank off the deadly draught, and then laid down "in pleasant (?) dreams." Very soon after the proprietor of the hotel had occasion to enter the room, and perceived at a glance what Lindley had done. With all dispatch a physician was summoned, who, with the aid of a stomach-pump and antidotes, soon placed the man beyond danger. Monday evening Lindley had so far recovered as to be able to walk about, only complaining of a stiffness in the lower limbs. Lindley had been working as a farm-hand back of East Portland and at the car-shops for several years, and the cause of his attempt upon his own life is attributed to hard drinking, followed by mental depression and despondency.

RETURNED.—Col. R. N. Batchelder, chief quartermaster, returned on Monday evening from a tour to Sitka, after nearly a month's absence from the city. Col. Batchelder went on official business—to inspect the monetary accounts of the post at Sitka, providing for new quarters at Fort Wrangel for the troops which have recently been stationed there, and also to perform court-martial duty at Port Townsend. He performed the several duties assigned him in a prompt and satisfactory manner, and returns to his post invigorated in body and mind. He reports having experienced a pleasant trip.

REMAINED OVER.—Col. H. Clay Wood, assistant adjutant general, did not reach here on the *California*, having remained over at Port Townsend, at which place he was detailed for court-martial duty, in connection with Capt. Wilkinson, of Gen. Howard's personal staff. Col. Wood went north on the *California*, several weeks ago, on official business. Among other business, he was sent to determine the question as to the location of the hospital connected with the military post at Sitka. He will arrive in a few days by way of the Sound.

PASSENGERS FROM THE NORTH.—The steamer *California*, which arrived here on Monday night, brought the following passengers from Sitka to Victoria, Port Townsend and Portland: Col. R. N. Batchelder, Col. H. C. Wood, Maj. J. A. Kress, Mrs. Lieut. Boyle and two children, Dr. F. S. Stirling, Henry Oxer, E. Underwood, Rev. W. W. Hammond and wife, Wm. Griswold, W. P. Harsley, H. Crawford, R. Rivold, G. Higgett, M. Biass, P. Leiser, J. Hawley, T. Harris, Arthur Williams, and 20 in the steerage.

STUDIES RESUMED.—The Bishop Scott Grammar School opens to-day with roll-call at 9 A. M.; examination and classification of pupils from 9 to 11. At 11 morning prayer will be said in the chapel, and the bishop and headmaster will address the pupils. There will be a study hour from 1 to 3 P. M., for the preparation of classes, that work may begin to-morrow.

MEETING OF SPIRITUALISTS.—We are requested to state that a convention of mediums and spiritualists will be held at the camp-ground near Rock Island, Clackamas county, commencing Sept. 24, 1875, and extending over Sunday. A special invitation is extended to all mediums, as mediumship and spirit communion will be the subjects chiefly discussed.

ROLLING MILL AT OSWEGO.—The evening paper understands that a number of capitalists are about forming a stock company, with $100,000 capital stock, for the purpose of building rolling mills at Oswego. Nothing could be of more benefit to our state than such an enterprise, and it is confidently expected to be remunerative to the stockholders.

EARLY CLOSING.—We are requested to state that all the leading retail houses of the city will close this (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock, and hereafter every evening at that hour, except on Saturday. Persons having shopping to do should bear this in mind, and call a little earlier than formerly.

MUTTON SHEEP.—One hundred and seventy-five head of excellent mutton sheep were brought down on the steamer *Onconta* last Monday evening. The sheep came from the White Salmon and belong to Mr. D. C. McKercher. They are to supply the markets here.

INSANE PATIENT.—John Johns, an insane man, was to-day brought down from Jackson county, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Hoge, and placed in the East Portland asylum. Sheriff Hogan also had another insane party in charge whose name is Wm. Allison.

ARRIVED.—Prof. Archibald E. Rice, the renowned mind-reader, arrived on the steamer, and will give one of his tests on Thursday evening. Announcements of time and place will be given hereafter.

SEWING SOCIETY.—The Unitarian sewing society will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clark.

STATISTICS—PUBLIC SCOOLS.

We are in receipt of the second annual report of Prof. S. W. King, the city superintendent of public schools of Portland, for the year ending July 2, 1875. It is a neatly printed pamphlet of eighteen pages, and contains much interesting statistical information concerning our public schools:

Number days' attendance, 191,088; number days' absence, 20,871; average number belonging, 1,009; average daily attendance, 910; per cent. of daily attendance, 904; per cent. of absence, 90; on whole number enrolled, 74; number of pupils not absent during their enrollment, 104; number of pupils not tardy during their enrollment, 472; average number of pupils to a teacher, not including the High School, 50; number pupils whose average standing is 80 per cent. and upward (last examination), 491; per cent. of the number promoted whose average standing is 80 per cent. and upward, 601; whole number pupils examined, 900; whole number pupils promoted, 801; per cent. promoted of the number examined, 834.

From it we obtain the following summary of statistics:

Total number enrolled (different pupils received during the year): High School—girls, 43; boys, 73; total, 121. Central school—girls, 274; boys, 308; total, 582. Harrison Street school—girls, 281; boys, 304; total, 585. North school—girls, 293; boys, 226; total, 519.

The following is the total number of pupils enrolled: In all schools—girls, 896; boys, 903; total, 1,804. Number of pupils transferred, 104; actual number of *different* pupils enrolled, 1,700; number attending school under six years of age, 126; number attending school between six and sixteen years of age, 1,460; number attending school over sixteen years of age, 114; average daily attendance—High School, 87; average per cent. of attendance—High School, 92.

BRIEF NOTES.

A good shower passed over the city yesterday, laying the dust and cooling the atmosphere.

The A. Williams spoken of in one of the daily papers yesterday, in connection with the proceedings at police court, is not Mr. Albert Williams, well known in this city.

Lieut. Boyle, who went north some weeks ago on the *California*, will probably not return to Portland for a month, having been detailed for duty to points beyond Sitka.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Redlich, of L. Goldsmith & Co., returned on the steamer from an Eastern trip.

Henry Rosenfeld, of H. Rosenfeld & Co., resident partner in New York city, is here on a brief visit.

Charley Dexter, mine host of the Seaside, was bustling about yesterday. He is quite popular at the above summer resort.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE.

REV. GEO. W. DIMICK SPEAKS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Dulcet strains of music, discoursed by the Northwestern Band at the corner of Washington and First streets, last evening at 7:30 o'clock, attracted quite a large crowd. Inquiring what was the occasion of the music, we were informed that Rev. Geo. W. Dimick, Temperance candidate for congress, was to address the citizens of this city on the political issues of the day at the court house, and that the music was for the purpose of announcing that fact to the public. Discoursing several airs at the corner of First and Washington streets, the band took up the line of march for the court house. Arriving there, two lively airs were rendered on the front steps, when the members of the band quietly dispersed.

Entering the large auditorium of the court house, we were somewhat surprised to observe about one dozen persons scattered over the room, looking as if they were expecting something to transpire. We confess it looked like a sickly affair, and did not promise to "enthooze" extensively, judging from the unfavorable surroundings. Several ladies were present, which fact tended to cast a more cheerful aspect on the unpromising gathering. An occasional straggler continued to drop in, until the audience, by actual count, numbered *forty-one* souls, including your humble reporter. After a long and death-like silence, broken only by an occasional and subdued whisper from a little group of three persons seated on one side of the room, who appeared to be engineering movements, Mr. R. W. Ryman arose and came forward on the platform. Addressing the few persons present, he proceeded to state the object of the gathering, and wound up his remarks by introducing to the audience the speaker of the evening—Rev. George W. Dimick.

The gentleman named stepped forward and proceeded to address the sparse crowd. On the subject matter of Mr. Dimick's remarks it is needless to speak extendedly. Throughout, his address—if a rambling, discursory talk can be dignified by such an appellation—was characterized by the most extreme radical views of the question of temperance. Temperance, the speaker contended, was really the only live issue of the day. He strenuously advocated the organization of a state and national Temperance party, and also the passage of strict prohibitory laws touching the sale of intoxicating liquors. The question of temperance was of paramount importance to all political creeds, faiths, or party obligation. Men ought to vote for the suppression of the infamous traffic—not for men or party principle. He did not expect to be elected; but his name had been placed in nomination by the Temperance convention, and, feeling that he had a duty to perform, he cheerfully accepted the situation. It was his intention to traverse the state and stand up before the political elements of the country and speak fearlessly against the evils of intemperance. Warren, he said, had stated in his speech that African slavery was a disgrace to civilization. Perhaps that was true, but he regarded the legalized, licensed and protected traffic of intoxicating liquors as a greater disgrace, and one of the most gigantic evils of the present century. It was the duty of men, irrespective of party, to assist in putting down this great absorbing sin by organizing in a body as did the Republican party in 1860 to abolish slavery from our nation. The members of the Republican party often-to-day have to commit themselves in favor of temperance. Oregon wants a representative in congress who will be an earnest and fearless advocate of temperance, and who will labor for the passage of strict prohibitory liquor laws. Should Warren be elected, he will not do that. If Lane was elected (and the speaker said he entertained no doubts but what he would be), the temperance element of the state certainly could not expect to find an advocate in him; and if Whitney was the fortunate man, he (Dimick) could not tell what course he would pursue in Congress in relation to the important question. Among other great measures which the representative should advocate, and labor faithfully to accomplish, was the improvement of the Columbia. Why should natural obstructions at the mouth and at the Cascades prevent that noble stream from being navigated uninterruptedly, without portages? This great artery of commerce should be thrown open to all, and then the products of the extensive grain fields of Eastern Oregon could find easy transit to the sea. In conclusion, the speaker urged every voter to go the polls at the coming election and cast their suffrage in behalf of the great cause of temperance. A man who sacrificed his convictions of right on the altar of party was unworthy of the name of a man. Thanking the audience for their attention, the speaker concluded. No cheers were given, and not the slightest approach to enthusiasm manifested among the faithful few. Candidly, we can characterize the affair as a spiritless, lifeless attempt to get up a little political enthusiasm.

CHALLENGE TO PORTLAND SPORTSMEN.

A lover of out-door sport writing to a prominent gentleman of this city from Walla Walla under date of August 25th, says:

I hope you have quite recovered from the "clam-bake." It must have been glorious, and I would have enjoyed it much myself, particularly as it was upon my *autochthonic* illiche.

The accounts of your pigeon matches have put some of our shootists upon their metal, and I am deputed to say that there are six amateurs here who would like nothing better than to have an opportunity of testing their skill against a picked six from Portland, if the latter could make it convenient to come here and shoot. If it is not agreeable to you to interest yourself in the matter, won't you refer it to some parties who will open a correspondence, and let us know for what amount six (or four) of your Portlanders will match themselves against an equal number of our Walla Wallaians, and how much they would require for expenses, to come here and shoot a match, what time would be agreeable, etc., etc.?

If a party could be induced to come, we would use our utmost endeavors to make their time pass pleasantly outside of any match. We would give them splendid chicken-shooting and fishing, and some pretty good scrub racing. The hot weather is over, the late rains have laid the dust, and "everything is lovely."

FROM HUBBARD.

A gentleman writing from Hubbard sends the following:

Hubbard has sprung up since the railroad has forced its way through these woods, and now possesses a population of about fifty families, which does not include a wholesome number of bachelors. This town is also well provided with employments, for you may find in it three general merchandise stores, four warehouses, two blacksmith shops, one wagon-maker, one shoemaker, two physicians, and all doing fairly. There is here a good opening for several more trades. A harness-maker would find profitable business. A drug store would succeed well, and other professions which generally compose villages could find here a good place to settle.

There has been some building done here this summer, prominent among which is a large warehouse, by M. Fried, that adds a great deal for ornament.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The boat race announced for last Sunday will take place on the 5th inst.—providing, &c.

A nine is being organized here to play the Spartans of Vancouver, to be known as a picked nine of Juniors.

The Atlantic base ball club of this city will meet the Spartans, of Vancouver, on the diamond field to play the first game of a series at the latter place next Saturday. Both clubs will appear in uniform, and a lively game may be anticipated. The following nine will play: Lakin L., catcher; Buckenstos L., captain; Lakin C., s s; Chapman W., 2b; Rhodes R., 1b; Landenklos M., 3b; Bellinger O., l f; Giltner F., c f; Shortell J., r f.

"Little Phil," or any other man, can get a No. 1 cigar at Tom O'Brien's.

RETURNED.—Dr. Welch, den ist, has returned to Portland, and can be found his office in Odd Fellows' Temple.

Genuine imported Vichy water and the delicious creme Polar soda water can only be had at Pfunder's German pharmacy, New Theatre block.

The AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL is still run by Quimby, who has been here for the past ten years, and intends to continue. He has no connection whatever with the St. Charles Hotel. His old patrons may be sure of always meeting him at the American Exchange as of old. jy2tf

"HAIL TO THE CHIEF."

GENERAL SHERIDAN ESCORTED TO PORTLAND—HIS RECEPTION, &c.

The little lieutenant, who, twenty years ago, commenced a new historic career in Oregon, came back to the state last night a lieutenant-general. Portland sent off some of her best citizens to escort Phil. Sheridan up the river, and when they had brought him here it was to find that the whole town had turned out to greet him. No man of note has received a more popular welcome in this city.

General Sheridan came up from San Francisco on the *Oriflamme*, bringing with him his wife and his brother, Colonel Sheridan and his wife, quite a family party, and the visit being the more interesting in consequence. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon news came that the *Oriflamme* had passed Kalama. The arrangement was that as soon as the telegram was received a signal gun was to be fired, and that an hour afterwards General Howard and the officers from the headquarters of this department, with the mayor and a number of prominent citizens, to whom invitations had been issued, should take passage on one of the O. S. N. Co.'s steamers, proceed down the river, and bring up the lieutenant-general and party. But atmospheric conditions were not favorable to the transmission of sound, even from a big gun. The signal was heard by a very few persons. The sharp whistle of the *Bonita* at half past 5 gave a warning that was more widely heard, but even that failed to make the ears of all who were interested. Those most disappointed were ladies; there were but few of them on hand at four hour when she should have started. For their benefit the steamer was delayed some 15 or 20 minutes, and would have been delayed longer had it been expedient, but with "Sheridan twenty miles away," the pleasing ceremony in which those on the *Bonita* were to take part would have been interfered with by further waiting. At 20 minutes past 6, Captain Pease takes the wheel, the lines are thrown off, and the *Bonita* goes onward to meet the *Oriflamme*. If there are not many ladies on board there is a large gathering of gentlemen, and a few brass bands. The hoodlums squat down on the forecastle deck, and as they present a subdued look, temptation to put them ashore gives way. They remained quiet and respectful, and cheered as heartily as any one when the time for cheering came. A battery of four guns, drawn up for saluting purposes, is passed to the left; and it is suggested that when again one of these guns is used for signal purposes it be charged with giant powder. To the right, at Albina, the military from Vancouver are seen encamped, and here the *Bonita* makes a stoppage, while the officer in charge of the troops receives instructions relating to the reception of the evening. Great clouds gather over head as steam onward and the sky is dull and leaden in every direction save that in which we are looking. Rain begins to fall, and after a smart shower gives way to a drizzle, and it is said that the weather has taken this turn in honor of the hero who is coming up the river. Sheridan would not know Oregon, say his old friends, of whom there are many on board, if he did not enter it with an accompaniment of rain. Forth-with the Oregon mist that is shrouding the pine trees on each bank of the river is looked upon much in the light of a benediction.

The *Oriflamme* is sighted near the mouth of the Willamette. The advent of the *Bonita* is evidently a surprise to those on board the ocean steamer. The flag on the jack-staff of the *Bonita* is lowered and raised in salutation, and no attention is paid to it. The band of the 21st infantry play "Hail to the Chief," from the forward cabin of the river steamer, and soon the decks of the *Oriflamme* are crowded with passengers. The ocean steamer does not stop, as she is expected and signaled to do, and the *Bonita* turns round her with that magnificent sweep of hers, and the two steamers are soon alongside moving up stream. A shout comes at last from the quarter deck of the *Oriflamme*, "Do you want the general?" The answer is readily given, and the word is sent out and responded to by an "aye, aye," that as soon as the wider part of the river is reached than that we are in, the *Oriflamme* will transfer the passengers we are seeking. The favorable opportunity comes; the two vessels cease to move, and get alongside. A narrow gangplank is passed from the forward promenade of the *Bonita* to the aft promenade of the *Oriflamme*, and a little stoutly built man with a steady foot, a smile on his face, and eyes that are gleaming with delight, steps from the ocean to the river steamer. "How are you, Phil!" is the friendly greeting of General Howard, to the transferred passenger. The two officers have a pleasant meeting. Colonel Sheridan follows his brother across the gangplank. The ladies remain behind. They are hardly recovered from the effects of their sea voyage and they prefer to remain in the *Oriflamme*. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Chapman and other ladies on the *Bonita* bearing this, change to the large steamer. The vessels then separate; the *Bonita* steams off at her best speed and the *Oriflamme* is left behind. Meanwhile General Sheridan is having a reception in the saloon. The mayor and the army officers on board are introduced to him, and he has a pleasant word to say to each. Then those who are not army men are honored with an introduction, and Gen. Sheridan recognizes not a few as old time friends. Ere long, ere long ago, he remarked to one and another, and he prepares himself for a long talk with one of his old acquaintances; when General Howard invites him to a seat. "Oh, no, I have been sitting all day." "But there are some ladies who want to see you," is General Howard's rejoinder; and Phil. Sheridan, gallant as brave, leaves his friends of twenty years ago to go through another reception in the ladies' cabin. Time passes quickly. All those who seek an interview with the general have hardly an opportunity before Portland is sighted and the battery of artillery on the O. S. S. Co.'s wharf commences to belch forth a salute. The *Bonita* lands at the lower wharf of the O. S. N. Co., having been absent not more than two hours. There is an immense crowd in waiting. The military from Vancouver and the local militia are drawn up in line, and "present arms" as General Sheridan passes from the steamer to a carriage in waiting. A procession is formed, headed by the Twenty-first Infantry Band, and the distinguished visitor is conducted up Ash, down Fourth, and from thence to the Clarendon Hotel. On alighting here the general was again received with military honors, and was heartily cheered by the crowd, which, not so large as to fill the whole space from the hotel back to the railroad offices. Two or three thousand persons must have been present.

After a time General Sheridan is conducted to the balcony of the hotel by Mayor Chapman and Gen. Howard, and is loudly cheered. The mayor formally introduces him. The lieutenant-general is about to speak when there are cries for "lights." The crowd can see the form of the hero of Winchester, but is impatient to see his face. A kerosene lamp is brought out, and the spectators cheer again and again as the kindly and open features of Phil. Sheridan are revealed to them. A speech is evidently expected, and Gen. Sheridan says:

Gentlemen: I have no words to properly express my great gratification at the kind welcome that you have extended me here to-night. I can only say to you how glad I am to get back here to this place which has so many recollections that are pleasant and dear to me; and I also wish to say, in order better to express the feelings that I have, that when I left you I was a lieutenant, and I now come back to you a lieutenant-general. [Cheers, and a voice, "you won it."] A good deal of that, perhaps, is due to the people with whom I associated while here. I found them in every way worthy to follow as an example. Something is also owing to the character of the country; in climbing these mountains I gained strong physical development. I feel grateful to you all, and I am grateful for Oregon, and I feel happy in being here to-night. [Loud cheers.]

General Howard being loudly called for, said: I have talked altogether too much to you to take such an occasion as this for a speech. I will only say that I have great satisfaction in being able to bring to you to-night the lieutenant-general of the army, and I am very grateful to you for the pleasing reception you have given him. Good night.

What followed need hardly be described. The crowd broke up, but General Sheridan only escaped from this public reception to be made the recipient of a reception from numerous friends in the rooms secured for him at the hotel. He found himself not only among men who had associated with him when he made his first acquaintance with Oregon, but among others who had been with him during the war. The *Oriflamme* arrived half an hour after the *Bonita*, and Mrs. Sheridan was cordially welcomed.

A. S. Gross, the well-known broker, is awake to business and will buy and sell stocks on the street, as heretofore. He is attentive, and business entrusted to him will be promptly looked after.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

This morning at 1:30 an alarm of fire was struck from box No. 12. The fire was found to be burning fiercely to the rear of the row of wooden buildings which stand near the corner of Alder and First streets. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the department did not respond very quickly. Before the engines reached the scene the fire had gained fearful headway and the prospects of a large conflagration were very flattering. It is supposed that the fire originated from a match or lighted cigar being dropped among the dry straw and other combustible material, which is piled up behind the row of buildings. The row is occupied by Dr. Jas. Gibson's drug-store, Ackerman's Dollar Store, Mrs. Ach's dry-goods store and John O'Neil & Co.'s tailor and furnishing store.

On arriving at the scene the whole rear end of the row was wrapped in one sheet of flame, and the destroyer was advancing with fiery strides toward the center of the block, which is covered with low wooden buildings, occupied by Chinese. Soon a well directed stream of water was sent into the heart of the fire, another and then another, until the flames were under control. The fire was soon extinguished on the outside of the building, but it had meantime insinuated itself between the roof and ceiling and was burning fiercely. On account of the situation of the fire—its extreme difficulty of being reached—it was necessary to fairly flood the building with water before the destroyer could be got at. Water will probably do more damage than the fire. Messrs. Ackerman and Oppenheimer will be the heaviest losers, as they occupy one-fourth of the row—lower story—besides three-fourths of the second story. Mrs. Ach will also lose heavily, from water principally. Mr. O'Neill will also sustain considerable loss. At present writing, Mr. Gibson had sustained but little loss. As we write—at 2 o'clock A. M.—the fire was under the complete control of the department, but not extinguished. It is impossible, owing to the lateness of the hour, to estimate the individual losses sustained, or the amount of insurance. The total loss to stocks and the building cannot fall much below $20,000. The total amount of insurance will probably not aggregate $10,000. Great credit is due the firemen for prompt and gallant efforts to save property. The building belongs to J. M. Strowbridge, and, we understand, there is no insurance on it.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. A. B. Richardson will sell at auction this morning at 10 o'clock a lot of furniture, carpets, etc. A rare opportunity for securing good bargains.

Mr. Daniel J. Malarkey has established quite an extensive commission business on Stark street, near First. He solicits consignments of farm products.

Those delicious pan-roasts and oyster patties are to be enjoyed once more at Alsky & Hegele's, that firm having received a large invoice of Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters by latest arrivals.

Mr. O. H. Kimball, formerly of the Clarendon hotel, is associated with Mr. Perkins in the St. Charles hotel. These gentlemen have many friends and will do all justice who may favor them with a call.

Phil. Sheridan is the hero of the hour. Try Fabre & Barnes' lunches.

One of the most attractive establishments in the city is that of JOS. KOHN'S, in the handsome building recently constructed at the corner of First and Morrison street. Mr. KOHN has an unusually large and varied stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, &c. He made it a point to select goods, on a late trip, specially adapted to the local trade, and his customers will find everything in the new store of the very best quality, latest styles, and the prices regulated to suit.

BECK & WALDMAN have added largely to their stock of Clothing during the past week. Mr. Beck has selected many new and attractive styles, and forwarded the first purchases, which are really the best to be seen in Portland. The variety of styles for youths are numerous, and no parent should fail to examine the arrivals. Take your boy and have him fitted. The firm have an immense stock for the fall and winter and offer special inducements to all.

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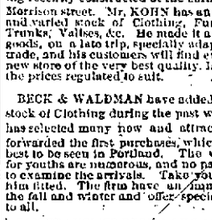

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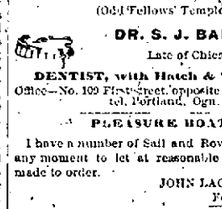

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OREGON CITY ITEMS.

Our "regular" being out of town, his "sub" sends the following under date of Aug. 30th:

The Falls City is serenely quiet. Not even the great financial crash of California, with its tragical termination and fearful consequences, seems to produce a sensation.

The great excitement of the season was when Rockwell & Hurlburt were here with their trained horses and dogs; everybody, as by the magician's wand, were immediately transformed into horse and dog tamers. Every horse, mule and rat terrier must be "subdued;" nor did their ardor cool till one of our citizens, more enthusiastic than the rest, made his "trained nag" lie down so suddenly, and in such a "Barry-fied-Hurlburtonian" [far-fetched—Ed.] position, as to break the poor animal's neck. This, however is considered but a small sacrifice in the way of promoting a glorious science. R. & H. claimed the same mode of treatment would succeed in training children, but when our tearful eyes view the mound underneath which "Gray Billy" lies, we do not "long to be a boy again."

Our friend Eastham has gone, like Judah of old, not to Tirzath, but to Silverton, to look after his flocks of sheep. We hope soon to see his beaming countenance again breaking in upon the quiet of our town, like the sun through the cloud of a web-foot winter.

J. M. Puzer returned on Saturday last from the mountains and reports the mining prospects "way up"—about the snow line, we suppose. We hope Jim has struck a veritable "bonanza" this time.

As we have exhausted our fund of information and have consider'ous scruples against inventing news, we are compelled for this time to say,
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THE WORLD'S FAIR, 1876.

Columbia, puzzled what she should display
Of true home make on her centennial day
Asked brother Jonathan; he scratched his head,
Whittled awhile reflectively and said,
"Your own invention and own making, too?
Why, any child could tell you what to do.
Show 'em your Civil Service, and explain
How all men's loss is everybody's gain;
Show your new patent to increase your rents
By paying quarters for collecting cents;
Show your short cut to cure financial ills
By making paper collars current bills;
Show your new bleaching process cheap and brief,
To wit: a jury chosen by the thief;
Show your State Legislatures, show your rings;
And challenge Europe to produce such things.
As high officials sitting half in sight
To share the plunder and to fix things right;
If that don't fetch her, why you only need
To show Your Next-door Neighbor in tarry tweed;
She'll find it hard to hide her spiteful tears
At such advance in one poor hundred years."

—*J. R. A.*

A FEARFUL ADVENTURE.

A BOY LOST IN A COAL MINE—BESET WITH RATS.

The widow Gallagher's son James, fourteen years old, worked in a coal mine near Dunmore, Pennsylvania, as a mule-boy. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and was a hard-working little fellow. He had an enemy among the miners—one James Barrett, a bully. Barrett was in the habit of kicking and cuffing and otherwise abusing the boy shamefully, and young Gallagher became mortally afraid of his task-master and tyrant. One day, in the mine, Barrett raised his pick-ax, and running toward Gallagher, threatened to split his head wide open. The boy ran from his tormentor in mortal terror, and entered the mouth of an abandoned coal mine without knowing it. At length, after assuring himself that he was not pursued, he stopped, and first found he was in a strange place. He had heard the miners' stories of horrible sufferings in abandoned mines, and became greatly frightened. He ran along the corridors to try and find his way out, but could not. He was lost.

The mine lamp on his cap grew dim, and finally went out, leaving him in thick darkness. The echoes which his calls for help sent ringing through this subterranean world reached no mortal ear. He was followed by droves of aggressive rats, too, but he went on and on as long as he could hold out. The rats were ready to take possession of him as soon as he gave up, and when he sat down to rest they scampered over him, apparently in a high glee of expectancy. So he kept moving on through this terrible solitude. At length his memory failed him. A party of miners went into the abandoned mine to search for the boy. They found him and brought him into the light of day amid the joy of the villagers. He was still alive, and after a time revived sufficiently to tell so much of his experience in the mine as above related. He had been lost two days and one night. The rats had gnawed one of his hands so much that it was necessary to have it amputated, and two or three of his toes were eaten off.

The rats had also taken various other bites out of him. His mind wandered, and now and then he would shriek, "The rats are eating me up." "Drive them away," and then he would cower in terror. These shrieking fits became more frequent, and finally the doctors pronounced the boy insane, and he was taken to the lunatic asylum in Danville. The miners routed James Barrett out of town, and collected all his clothes and other effects and publicly burned them, as an expression of their opinion of the brute. Barrett knows better than to ever go back to Dunmore.

A NEGRO PRAYER.

The following grotesque yet solemn prayer is a verbatim report taken in the winter of 1862-3 at a Methodist meeting held by plantation negroes in a settlement near camp:

"O Lord God of dis glorious universe, wilt dou look down in the omnipresence of dy eye upon dese dy collored children bowed upon de knucklebone dis night. Take a solemn peep upon us, and let a heap o' light in. Dou knowest what dese dy poor darkies need. Dero be Sun, dere be Jerry, and dere be Pompey. Dey are in dere sins, dat's what I reckon. Help dem to git up and git from de wilderness of sin and come into de clearing of salvation. Take a solemn peep also upon de darkies in de other cabin, who fiddle and whirl upon de bombastic toe, while dy servant fulminates words to dee. May dey rise above de anthratory things of dis world, and fly, like Massa Linkume balloon, heavenward. (Prof. Lowe's balloon was anchored near by.) Rules of all humans on dis earth, wilt dou bress de generals in de field dis night, if it be circumspection in dy discreet eye, and also bress de Union soldiers who carry de musket and chew de cartridge, fighting for de Union and de Stars and Stripes. Dey fight in a scientific cause, and be de bestest ob men; but, good Lord, and dey swear less and pray more. And, finally, bress dy humble servant now supplicating dee in behalf ob dese benighted darkies. It behooves dee to dig deep and sound in de very bottom ob his heart. May dere be nary hummage between myself and my Savior. In de language of de mighty Washington dis world is all a fleetin' show. To-day we are alive and hoppin' around like grasshoppers; to-morrow de sickle of death cut us down and spreads us out like grass in hay time. On cberry side, dou knowest, O Lord, be de evidence of de dislocation and destruction of de human family. Dere be fighting among one another and natural disease. But we die to live again, either as saints or evil spirits. Dere be discussions on doctrines, electshion, before ordination, perfection, and sich like, confuse de intellects of both black men and white. But dou knowest, good Lord, dat dese are vain illusions, splittin' an' dividin' dy creatures into sexes without mercy. Many dere will be with sick countenances, white collars, and fine clothes, who will find de gates shut against them, while de blind old woman, hobbling on crutches, she go straight in. Amen."

FRECKLES.—Freckles, says the *Herald of Health*, are not easily washed out of those who have a florid complexion and are much in the sunshine, but the following washes are not only harmless, but very much the best of anything we know. Grate horseradish fine, let it stand a few hours in buttermilk, then strain and use the wash night and morning. Or squeeze the juice of a lemon into half a goblet of water and use the same way. Most of the remedies for freckles are poisonous and cannot be used with safety. Freckles indicate a defect in digestion, and consist in deposits of some carbonaceous or fatty matter beneath the surface of the skin. The diet should be attended to, and should be of a nature that the bowels and kidneys will do their duty. Daily bathing, with much friction, should not be neglected, and the Turkish bath taken occasionally, if convenient.

"Do you get off here?" asked the purser of the steamer *City of Newport* of a lady, as the boat was within two or three hundred rods of Bullock's Point, Tuesday afternoon. "No," she responded, and just as the purser was about to tell her that she would have to buy a return ticket, she continued, "I get off when the boat reaches the wharf."

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* catalogues forty-six aspirants for Andy Johnson's seat in the Senate.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, August 31, 1875.

Gold in New York, 113¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 86; selling 87½.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco—par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 7@9 per.

A dispatch from Washington reports the transfer from the treasury to one of the banks in this city of $30,000.

The amount of gold shipped from San Francisco by express, since January 1st, amounts to $18,167,124.

In describing the financial state of the San Francisco market, on the eve of the great failure, the *Commercial Herald* makes some remarks which throw fresh light on recent events in that city. It says that during the first six months of the current year, San Francisco was subjected to an extraordinary drain upon her treasure resources by reason of Eastern demand to meet European requirements, but our bankers and capitalists managed to furnish the supplies without crippling the market or seriously inconveniencing the steady strides of legitimate business. After the Eastern demand had greatly subsided there seemed good reason to believe that our money market would be largely reinforced with coin; but these anticipations have not been realized, because Flood & O'Brien have adopted the policy of amassing all the spare double and single eagles they could lay hands on, and have cooped up rising three and a half millions in the vaults of Donohue, Kelly & Co., and are proceeding to clip the wings of another million and a half, in order to present on their counters the five millions which will constitute the paid up capital of the bank on the 1st of October next, the time set for its opening. It will take two hundred and fifty trays, containing $20,000 each, to display that mass of hoarded gold, or gold withheld from the market for the mere purpose of a vain and meretricious display. It is good to have the power of a giant, but it is consumable to use it like a giant. The result is, that the market is left in a stringent and almost crippled condition, which necessarily impedes all lines of business and bears heavily upon the community.

An unexpected demand has last week on San Francisco for vessels to load wheat for the United Kingdom, has brought about an advance upon rates previously ruling. The rates from that port are now quoted at 45s for wooden ships, and 50s for iron. Charters from San Francisco for this port are effected at an advance of 2½. At these rates, buyers of wheat here say they are justified in not offering more than $1 80. Even at this price, they are not anxious to purchase, they having stock on hand in sufficient abundance to meet their requirements for some time to come. There is some little inquiry for coasters to load wheat for San Francisco, and this explains the engagement of the Besse to take a cargo there previous to entering on her Chinese charter. The receipts of the cereal in this city continue large. The shipments from the Walla Walla valley thither are quite heavy, while freight trains on both sides of the river are daily bringing in large quantities.

In flour, as in wheat quotations, there is no change to note. Millers are busy, working with old and new grain, but there have been some heavy shipments of late, and the surplus on hand is not heavy. For oats there is no great demand, and the local market is inactive. Other articles of domestic production find a quiet market.

The receipts of cereals of Oregon produce at San Francisco, from January 1st to Aug. 26th, inclusive, as follows:

Flour, ar sks 287,435; oats, sks 97,855; wheat, sks 3,602,7[illegible] bbls 5,481, pkgs 629, sks 381,856; apples, pkgs 18,116; dried, pkgs 3,734; butter, pkgs 622; beef, bbls 1,951; canned, cs 2,021; pork, bbls 104; potatoes, sks 2,977; middlings, etc., sks 10,000; peas, sks 177; wool, bales 1,017; lard, cs 207, pkgs 1226; hops, bales 106; hams, cs 26; pig iron, tons 645; flax, bales 20; flax seed, sks 2,508; hides, No. 23,726; beans, sks 10; dried plums, pkgs 942; timothy seed, sks 161; barley, sks 400; wheat, sks 41,558.

The San Francisco *Herald* of August 30th says: A week since we left the market for breadstuffs in an unsettled state, with a declining tendency, following the course of cablegrams from the United Kingdom. We have since received no word of encouragement of improvement in wheat values from the United Kingdom or elsewhere; consequently business languishes, and the volume of traffic at the Produce Exchange is of no moment. Wheat receipts are heavy, the fruit of purchases made in the interior some weeks since, and this has to be paid for upon prompt delivery, necessitating the chartering of nearly all the available ships in port, thus giving dispatch to vessels and swelling our exports of wheat not a little. At this writing, and, in fact, for many days past, there has been very little wheat offered on sale in large parcels; the bulk of that exhibited for sale being for the most part second-rate or rejected parcels, unfitted for even average cargoes. In consequence of these restricted offerings, it is quite difficult for us to give correct quotations for any large invoices for for cargo parcels.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British ship City of York, 1,333 tons, which left San Francisco August 14th, arrived to-day in tow of the Brenham. She is at Greenwich wharf, where she will load wheat for the United Kingdom. She is chartered by Hewett & Co.

The British ship Berar, 992 tons, consigned to the Salem Mills Co., which left San Francisco at the same time as the City of York, is supposed to be at Astoria.

The British bark Forward, Strachan, master, is still at Ramier, waiting for a few thousand feet of lumber to complete her cargo. She will sail to-morrow or Thursday for Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of 450,000 feet of lumber and 5,000 cases and 75 bbls salmon.

The steamship California arrived from Sitka last evening. She brought about 80 tons of skins. She will leave for the north toward the end of the week.

The steamer Gussie Telfair, from Vancouver Island, and Sound ports, is due.

The engagements last week at San Francisco are as follows: Br ship Olthoka, 1406, wheat, to Liverpool, £2 10s. Ship Chas. H. Marshall, 1683, wheat to Cork, owners' account. Ship Columbus, 1854, wheat to Liverpool, £2 7s 6d. Ship Neptune, 1630, wheat to Cork, owners' account. Ship Florida, 1435, wheat from Portland, Oregon, to Cork, £3 5s. Br ship Andromeda, 1576, wheat to Liverpool, £2 10s. Br ship Castle Roy, 1764, wheat to Liverpool, £2 10s. Br ship Arizona, 1288, wheat to Liverpool, £2 10s. Ship America, 2054, wheat to Liverpool, £2 7s 6d. Brig Hazard, 396, lumber from Port Blakely to Guaymas, $14. Br ship Bremen, 2794, wheat to Cork owners' account. Ger bark Elizabeth, 1294, wheat to Cork, owners' account. Ship McNear, 1508, wheat from Portland, Oregon, to Cork, £3 10s. Ship Importer, 1270, wheat to Cork, owners' account.

The following vessels were left disengaged last week at San Francisco: Ships Airlie, 1578; Continental, 1712; Carrie Reed, 1490; Criterion, 1546; El Dorado, 1147; Emily Farnham, 1191; Glory of the Seas, 2103; Gareloch, 1242; Highland Light, 1315; Janet Cowan, 1278; Ladoga, 866; New York, 2704; Ocean King, 2516; Sunrise, 1005; Two Brothers, 1383, United States, 1315; Aurora, 1859; Barks—H. W. Almy, 314; Marmion, 828.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Schr Sparrow, Umpqua; schr H. L. Brenan, Shoalwater Bay; schr Oregonian, Umpqua River; bk Oakland, Port Madison; bk Powhattan, Port Gamble; bk Adelaide, Geoney, Port Ludlow; bk Addie, Chealady; brig Lucy Ann, Umpqua; schr Wm. H. Meyer, Seattle; brig Levi Stevens, Seattle; schr Caroline Meeker, Shoalwater Bay; ship Commodore, Port Ludlow; bk Oakhill Port Blakely; bk J. B. Bell, Seattle; schr Bonanza, Muradan; str John L. Stephens, Portland; schr Wild Gazelle, Choomgum Isles; bk Maley, Departure Bay; bk Arkwright, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Str Empire, Coos Bay; str Idaho, Portland; schr Enterprise, Coos Bay; schr W. H. Stephens, Port Orford; British ship Duchess of Argyle, Liverpool, str Colima, Panama.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Flour—Best city brands extra, $6 50@—

Wheat—Dead lock in market continues; small lot of ordinary sold at $2.*

Barley—Feed at $1 45@1 60; brewing, $1 50@1 55; old brewing, $1 70@1 75.

Oats—$1 75@1 90 will cover feed lots; choice heavy for milling, $2@2 10.

Hay—$12@18 will cover large lots; but little doing.

Potatoes—$1@0 down

Corn—$1 20@1 42½ for white and yellow.

EXPORTS.

Per bk Forward, for Sydney, Australia, dispatched Aug. 31st—5-0 ea salmon, 50 bbls do, 30 bf bbls do; 435 M feet lumber; 10 M feet spars.* Value, $7,500.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Nothing doing and no transactions expected until the commercial atmosphere clears. The old quotations remain, merely to indicate a price—nominally, $1 80.

FLOUR—Supplies are generally light, although sufficient to accommodate demands, which are mainly from California and the Sound. A good market in San Francisco has stimulated exports in that direction. Prices remain as $5 ¾ bbl. for shorts extras, $5 50 for good outside and country brands, and $6 for superfine.

OATS—Late advices indicate that the crop will not show any marked improvement on that of last year. The crop will not be so short, taking the larger acreage into consideration, but the yield per acre will be about the same. Exportations are light, and receipts are more than equal to the demand. The market may be quoted at 35c ₹ bushel sacked.

FRESH FRUIT—The market is filled with ripe fruits of all reasonable kinds and prices are moderate, but quotations depend altogether on quality and condition and the wants of buyers. The supply of peaches during the week has been large.

BACON—The supply is not so large, and with a falling off in receipts prices are advancing, and quotations are now furnished at 12½@13c ₹ lb for sides. 13@13c for hams, and 8@9c for shoulders.

LARD—The supply is not excessive and quotations are firm at 11@11c per lb in kegs or tins.

BUTTER—In demand, the range being from 25@30c. In kegs we quote extra at 22½@25c ₹ lb in jobbing lots.

EGGS—The market is dull, with the price down to 30@35c/doz.

CHICKENS—Good chickens are in demand at $4 50@4 75 ₹ doz for full grown, and for spring from 2½@3 50, according to size and quality.

BEEF CATTLE—The market is well supplied, and prices rule low. The quotations are 2½@3½c on foot and double the figures meat.

MUTTON SHEEP—A light demand rules at from $2 75@3 ₹ head.

HIDES AND FURS—There is quite an active trade for the season, and we quote best selected hides at the ₹ lb: cords, 9½ off; green, 8c; elk, 15@20c; deer, 25@30c for dried, and 20@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1

WOOL—Each outgoing steamer takes a supply to San Francisco. Receipts are not heavy and fall that is offering finds a ready market. The quotations range from 17@21c for Eastern Oregon and 22@25c for Valley.

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